TOM WATSON IS NOTIFIED

People's Party Candidates Are Informed of Their Nomination.

ATTACK ON BOTH PARTIES

The Pop. Leader Pays His Respects to Both Parker and Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, the People's party candidate for President, and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, the cardidate for Vice-President, were formally notified or their nomination here to-night at

The big hall was crowded, when at 8 the two candidates, accompanied by Alfred G. Boulton, of Brooklyn, chairman of the meeting, appeared on the plat-

fred G. Boulton, of Brooklyn, chairman of the meeting, appeared on the platform. There was much cheering.

Chairman Boulton at once introduced Judge Samuel Williams of Indiana, who made the speech, afficially notifying the candidates of their selection.

In addressing Mr. Watson, Mr. Williams said the convention that nominated him was made up of unselfishing facilities patriots, who attended and participated in its deliberations solelly through a high sense of duly.

MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

"It was understood there," he continued, "that our nominee must be a man with whom politics was a matter of consedence, and who believed truly and fully in the tenets of Populism, who subscribed to the doctrine of the brotherhood of Main and to the fatherhood of Almighty God, who stood ready, able and willing to defend against any and all comers, each and every plank in our platform, and who, if elected President of the United States, would have the broadness of mind, the goodness of heart, the firmness of character, the knowledge, of men and affairs, to sadminister the duties of that high office as to bring the best possible degree of peace, harmony and happiness to the cheering continued nearly four minutes.

whole people."

When Mr. Watson arose to speak the heering continued nearly four minutes. hairman Boulton introduced him in all a dozen words, simply referring to the as the candidate of the People's

After a formal notice that he would soon prepare a formal letter of acceptance, Mr. Watson gave up a great por-tion of his address to a discussion of the

tion of his address to a discussion of the Democratic and Republican platforms and the candidacy of Judge Parker. He referred to the Democratic candidate's gold telegram as follows:

Surrounded by the Wall Street's magnates who had financed his campaign for two years, Judge Parker bided his time the perils of the two-thirds rule were passed; and when it was too late for the convention to retrace its steps—for even the Democratic bosses require more than fifteen minutes to turn completely round an he cracks the Wall Street whip over the heads of his leaders, and with prompt obedience the great Democratic legious were made to furl their flag and reverse their line of march.

At another point the speaker said he would

made to furl their flag and reverse their line of march. At another point the speaker said he would not venture to say a word against Judge Parker's character, for I believe him to be an eminently worthy man.

Of President Roosevelt, Mr. Watzen said: I have no words of ahuse for Theodore Roosevelt, I believe him to be a brave, honest, connectentous man. I give him to be a brave, honest, connectentous man. I give him full credit for having a splendid courage of conviction, but insamuch he stands for those government in the said of the said o

pretended friend and show him to be the pocrite that he is.

The speaker opened with the statement that rere was never a time when the plain people America were so dissatisfied with the condime which prevail in this republic.

Deep down in their hearts, he said, the sees of the people feel that the reins of sees of the people feel that the reins of the sees of the people feel that the reins of the sees of the average citzen that the was to see the sees of the average citzen that the was to see the sees of the average citzen that the was to see the sees of the sees

RALLIED TO HEARST.

Do you need proof that the masses are ready to rush to the support of any leader who is brave enough to challerize the right of the corporations to rush this land? See how they rallied to W. R. Hearst. Hecause he had taken sides with the masses, because he was denouncing oppression and pleading for the rights of the common men, there was from ocean to coean an upheaval in his favor which astounded the professional pollucians and strained all of the resources of political strategy to defeat that noble hearted champion of the Jefersonian Democracy.

To-night, fellow-citizens, I ask you which is the party, and who is the candidate, that proclaims the principles of Thomas Jefferson and goods forth to fight for the great mass of the Abrican respite the mass of the Abrican respite the mass of the Abrican respite the mass of the property of the principles of Thomas Jefferson and goods forth to fight for the great mass of the Abrican respite the mass of the property of the property of the Republican party. Byery beneficiary of special privilege knows that it has a champion in the Republican party. Byery beneficiary of special privilege knows that he has a welcome in the Republican party. Byery trust, levying list tribute upon the million homes of the people of this land, feels secure in the organized power of the Republican party. How is it with the Democratic party? Our political history has never seen a situation so luddrous as that which the national Demogratic party now holds. I can understand how the citizen can work for the Republican party and vote its the twith ending the party and vote its the text with ending the party and vote its sweething that passes by unitative deep morphension, I do not believe that the six and a half million men who followed Bryan with the realize men on the light and warm convictions in their hearts, can now be delivered like cattle to the Clayelandies, who knifed the ticket or who holded in the men who followed Bryan with the party of the men who cold for Bryan ar

candidate and later spent some time with him in his rooms.

Mr. Davis went to read a paper which contained comments on his speech of acceptance, and read several paragraphs without his glasses. Mr. Gaines had lost his glasses, and had to borrow Mr. Davis's when he attempted to read. I am wonderfully impressed with the sterling sense, the conservatism and the sunny temper of Mr. Davis," said Mr. Gaines. "His smile is to me very attractive."

Mr. Davis and the party which accompanied him from Elkins will return home to-tworrow.

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he will make any speeches during the campaign. Mr. Davis's friends are confident the electoral vote of the State will be cast for Parker and Davis. He is unquestionably the most popular Democrat in the State. He employs more labor than any man in West-Wriginia, and as a West Virginian said to-day: "No man ever worked for Henry Davis withdowns may come, but Mr. Davis never lets one of his workingmen suffer."

Only Want a Fair Count.

Only Want a Fair Count. Unly Want a Fair Count.

If Democrats can get a fair count the State will be Democratic. Republicans are in possession of the election machinery, and the absence of a law requiring the registration of voters makes the importation of negro voters by the Republicans a matter of easy accomplishment. But Democrats are more thoroughly united and more determined to prevent fraud than they have ever been. A perfect organization is being effected.

prevent fraud than they have ever been. A perfect organization is being effected. There will be no lack of funds.

Representative John Sharp Williams is still here, but he expects to leave tomorrow with Judge Gooch, of Kentucky, to spend a week at the latter's home. "I have no definite plans for the campaign, said Mr. Williams. "I am in the hands of the national committee, ready to work wherever it may be chosen to send me. I have understood that it was planned to keep me at work in Massachusetts. I like the Bay State people."

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I like the Bay State people."
About the last of the Virginians who came here to attend the notification ceremonies left to-night. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Echols and Colonel Joseph Button was practically the last to depart. They proposed to stop over in Clifton Forge to attend a session to-night of the Tenth District Democratic Committee, of which Colonel Button is chairman and Mr. Echols a member. Mr. Echols a

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

publicans for being always cock-sure as to their nurposes. Other speeches used are Senator Gallinger's on the government's fiscal policy, Dolliver on the trusts, Aldrich on government expeditures and McCumber in defense of pension order No. 78; Hepburn on the tariff, Hamilton on Republican-made prosperity; Hit in defense of the Panama coup and Dalzell on Republican-made prosperity; Hit in defense of the Panama coup and Dalzell on Republican reciprocity are features of the campaign literature now going forth. There is also used McCleary's very voluminous effort, not ten words of which were delivered on the floor of the House, which was printed in violation of the understanding between the two parties at the close of the last session. The McCleary speech is divided into three pamphies and contains a little of everything under the sunt that was ever said by a Republican statesman.

About the most indefensible performance in this Republican campaign literary dissemination is the speech in full of Representative Dalzell, in which he personative Dalzell, speech are sent out gurbled extracts from Cockrain's speech; with no syllable of his crushing reply to Dalzell. Only that part of Cockran's speech is used in which attacked the protective tariff polick.

WYSOR TO CARRY NINTH.

Maynard Expects Solid Delegation and Election of Parker.

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closely at home. He realizes he has a lot to do to save himself. The reciprocity dea is stronger than ever in New England, and Republican leaders themselves are in small degree responsible for it.

"I believe the Democrats will carry New York by not less than 60,000 majority. The objection of some to Senator Hill as burden to the Democrats, is more than offset by the repugnance in many parts of the State, to Governot O'Dell, who is bossing New York almost as much as Roosevelt, has dictated to the National Republican party. All in all, I think we have nothing to complain of, and I believe it is going to continue to improve from now on."

VERMONT AND MAINE.

Democrats and Republicans Giving Much Attention to Them.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Both national committees contined to give attention to the States of Vermont and Maine. Speakers are being engaged and sent to the States as fast as arrangements can be made with them.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, was at the Republican headquarters to-day and expressed confidence of a full Republican vote, which means about 25000 majority. He told members of the national committee that the gold Democrats would return to their party this year, and it is estimated that about 8,000 Democrats would return to their party this year, and it is estimated that about 8,000 Democrats would return to their party this year, and it is estimated that about 8,000 Democrats would return to their party this year, and it is estimated that about 8,000 Democrats ago. Senator Proctor says there has not been an election since 1883, when party conditions in the State were so normal an, regular.

The Democratic campaign in Vermont is in charge of Bradley B. Smalley, member of the national committee.

Democratic conditions in New York were discussed at the national headquarters to-day. State Chairman Cord Meyer was in conference with August Belmont, Vice-Chairman Delancy Nicoli. of the national committee, and several Democratic of New York City.

Most of the time was devoted to a discussion about the new bureau of organization, of which William S. Rodie is chairman. The function of the bureau and the work it could do in the direction of bringing about Democratic success in the State, received consideration. It is expected that Mr. Rode will at once begin, the organization of the hap-State counties.

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work.
Judge Daly, presiding at the trial of
the negroes, said he could not say what
action. If any, will be taken to apprehend those who had part in the work.

Deputies Did Not Aid.

Sheriff Kendrick to-day gave out a sintement denying that of Captain R. M. Hitch, of Savannah, and other soldiers that deputy sheriffs aided in overpowering the troops and that Sheriff Kendrick pointed out the prisoners to the mob.

Sheriff Kendrick declares that it was no deputy of his who seized Captain Hitch, the commander of the troops, and threw him down the stairs, where he was disarmed. The sheriff says that the man who seized the captain merely resembled one of the deputies, and it was this resemblance which misled Captain Hitch. It was sheriff Kendrick's purpose in going to the prisoner's room, he declares to huste the prisoner's room, he declares to huste the prisoner sou upon the roof and thus away from the mob through a souttle. The mob was hard upon his heels, however, and he had to give over this purpose.

A meeting of the Stateshoro Guards was held to-night. It was determined to ask for the disbandment of the company unless it should be exonerated by the inventor of the company holds that it was not responsible for the success of the mob. Deputies Did Not Aid.



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prosperity is much more to be desired.
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PROPOSITION BY MANAGER

W. Mills, Largest Stockholder, Prime Mover in an Offer to Lease A. & N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., August 18.-The W instituted suit to-day against the Proximity Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, for \$38000, on account for lumber fuffished the Greensboro concern. Before instituting this suit President W. W. Mills, of the Mills Company, issued to creditors a statement that on account of \$45,000 of the company's \$60,000 assets being field up so that it cannot cannot be the time of the company of \$60,000 of the assets being ited up so that it cannot be available for some months to come, the company finds it impossible to meet its \$30,000 liabilities, having only \$15,000

its \$20,000 liabilities, having duly \$15,000 live, assets.

He asks that he be allowed to dissolve the company and be given twelve months to settle all liabilities, he in the meantime to assume the liabilities personally. A majority of the creditors have already acceded to the proposition. The company owns a half interest in the Biscoe Lumber Company, and has for a long while taken the entire output of a number of extensive saw mills in various parts of the State.

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W. W. Mills is one of the largest stock holders, and prime mover in the formation of the Atlantic Railway Company organized to lease the Atlantic and Norti Carolina road from the State, and the proposition of the company is still it. proposition of the company is still in the hands of the Governor, to be con-sidered by the stockholders and directors Soplember 1st, when a number of pro-posals to lease are passed on.

posals to lease are passed on FIRST ENGINE ARRIVES.
The first construction engine for the Rallegh and Pamilico Sound Rallroad, now in course of construction from Rallegh (Washington, N. C. arrived to-day, and the work of putting down the steel ralls will begin within ten days. About twelve miles of road is already graded. Robert A. Seegraves, and overseer for Houses Creek township, this county, was

miles of road is already graded.
Robert A. Seagraves, road overseer for Houses Creew township, this county, was set upon yesterday by James Holderfield, a presperous farmer, and his two sons and beaten within an inch of his life. The difficulty grew out of a dispute about the time that Holderfield was due to furnish some one to work the road. The case will come up in the next eriminal court for trial.

It has been agreed that T. T. Hicks and R. N. Sinms, respectively, Republican and Democratic presidential electors for this, the Fourth District, will make a joint canvass comprising fiftsen points.

LIQUOR DEALERS ATTATUDE.
The North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association issues a circular letter defining the association's position in the impending campaign and declaring that they propose to fight principally for the defeat of the Wests act and calling on all wage-earners, laborers, union men and farmers, to co-operate and vote only for such candidates as are opposed to all class legislation, which robs the individual of his personal rights or grants special privileges to any class of men, cities or townships without first submitting such legislation to the vote of the people.

A class of fourteen law students from Wake Forest College have registered for the examination before the Supreme Court August 29th for Ilcenss to practice in the courts of the State. It is estimated that there will be about the usual number of applicants—about forty or fifty. Wake Forest College has the same number this year that she had last year, and every one of those 1st year passed successfully. The State pentientiary authorities received notice to-day that two long-term dangerous convicts escaped yeaterday from the convict camp of the Wilkes county turnplike. They were John Flowers, from Wilsen county, serving a life sentence for criminal assault, and Henry Cothran, from Rutherford county, serving fifteen years for manslaughter. The lwo men, both white, broke away from the squad as they were being marched out to work. The guards fired

Alfred Knapp, Slayer of Many Wives, Electrocuted This Morning.

HIS NERVE STOOD BY HIM

At One Time, However, Said He Couldn't Go to Death Chair.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 18.-Alfred A. Knapp, convicted of the murder of his third wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, and who confessed to five murders, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohlo penitentiary a few minutes after midnight. Knapp, who weakened when he found his last hope for life had gone, and expressed a fear that he would have o be carried to the death-chair, regained his nerve and met his fate with little show of fear or emotion. The electroution was performed without a hitch he first shock being applied at 12:02, the second a minute later, and at 12.63 he was pronounced dead.

Five Other Murders. Knapp confessed to having committed ive murders, all of his victims being

He was born at Greensburg, Ind., in He was born at Greensburg, Ind., in 1862, and for twenty years lived on a farm. His first priminal act was in Chicago, where he committed a burglary. He served a sentence at Joilet for that offense. Most of his offenses were against roomen and children, and he spent more than half of the past twenty-two years behind prison bars. But for a chance word, dropped unconsciously, his last crime would probably never have been traced to him.

In Quick Succession.

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Shortly after his release from Jollet in 1834, he married Emma Sthbbs at Tarre Huate, Ind., but was divorced from her within a year. In 1886 he married Jennie Connors at Lawrenceburg, bd. Between 1886 and 1894 Knapp was confined in the perilantiaries in Jeffersonville and Michigan City, and shortly after his release, according to his gtory, he murdered Ema Littleman in a lumber yard in Cincinnati. He claims to have killed May Eckert in Cincinnati in 1894.

Later in August of that year the body of Jennie Connors Knapp was found in a canal in Cincinnati, the circumstances pointing to suicide and a verdict was so rendered. Knapp claims he killed her on August 7th, and threw the body into the canal.

nto the canal. In 1895 Ida Geppert was murdered in

Indianapolis, and Knapp claims to have killed her. Afterwards Knapp returned to Cincinnati, and in 1896 married Han-nah Goddard, with whom he lived six

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In 1897 he again appeared in Indianapolis, and was sentneed to the Michigan City pentientiary for assault on his cousin, Alice Hill: 11 Two years later he was sentenced to the Columbus penitentiary from Cincinnati for two years, upon a charge of assault.

Bigamy Charged.

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In 1902, he was released and returned to his wife, then living in Hamilton, O. On December 22d, his wife mysteriously disappeared. Shortly afterward Knapp went to Indianapolis.

On February 24, 1903, Mrs. Edward King, of Cumminsville, near Cincinnati, notified the Hamilton police that Knapp's wife was missing, and that he had married Anna Gamble at Indianapolis. Knapp Great Attendance at Mill Creek

Church, in Botetourt.

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favorable that it was considered unnec-essary to give out any later news except of any sudden change. Sonator Hoar has remained in about the same condition during the day. He slept quietly, talked but little, but his mind is clear and he is entirely comfortable. The prolonga-tion of the senator's life during the last live days has given his family some two days has given his family

WIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE DIES QUITE SUDDENLY

SORREN. O. MAINE, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fuller is survived by her husband and seven daughters and one son. Death was due to heart disease.

REGAN AND NEIL ARE MATCHED FOR TWO ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Johnnie Regan. of Brooklyn, and Franke Neil, of San Francisco, were matched here to lay to fight two rounds at life pounds, Byr the bantam weight championship of the world.

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WHEAT GOES HIGHER ON CHICAGO BOARD

Unfavorable Crop Reports Leads to Another Sudden and Exciting Rise.

(By Associated Press.)

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CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A nervous crowd of interested speculators waited the tap of the opening bell to-day on the Board of Trade, as eager to sell wheat as on the previous day they had been to buy. The price suffered a decline at the moment of opening, ranging from 1 cent to about 3 cents a bushel. Later prices had a sudden rebound and May wheat, which was sold down to 108% at the start, jumped up again to 113.

The reason for the change of heart among the traders as was shown in early trading to-day was the failure of the Weather Bureau's forecast of possible frost in the spring wheat country to come true. Hundreds of nervous wheat owners had hardly got rid of their grain when it was reported in a telegram from Winnipeg, sent by a well known crop examiner who had gone up to Manitoba, that the rust that had ruimed the crops of Minnesola and the Dakotas, was at work in the British northwest and threatened that part of the country with a similar calamity.

In New York.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK. Aug. 18.—There was a general shifting around of the speculative position in wheat to-day, on a violent opening break of 3 cents a bushel, carrying September down to 109%, December to 111½ and May to 110% in the local market, and many big holders took their profits. During the afternoon wheat was erraite and at one time seiling at \$1.12 for September, but declining near the close to \$1.10% or within a cent of the low point for the day.

VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Great Attendance at Mill Creek

more than two-thirds could get into the building.
The report on foreign missions elicited a lengthy and most interesting discussion. While the report showed this service to be in a heatily and prosperous condition, yet as the work advanced, the field of labor was enlarged, and in the same proportion, the necessity was forcing itself upon the churches for larger contributions, which would be absolutely essential to a continuance of the work. The entire morning assistion was consumed on the question, when the report was adopted.

The report on State missions occupied the evening session. A number of speeches were made. Thought, Thursday, is the one hundredth an-Thoughty of the organization of the Mill Crock Baptist, and was of a most interesting Character and was of a most interesting. The association will adjourn on Friday, or perhaps not until Saturday.

BURLESQUE THEATRE.

Talk of Using Old Bijou Building for That Purpose.

Manager Jake Wells was in town last night. He said he hoped to have the new Bijou ready for Thankegiving week.

When asked as to what disposition would he made of the old Bijou Theatre, Manager Wells said he could not as yet say.

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LEEDY SURRENDERS TO THE SHERIFF

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE. N. C., Aug. 18.—The
Southern Nurserymen's Association is
holding its annual convention at the Battery Park Hotel, in this city, it will remain in session two days. There are
delegates present from every section of
the South, and many visiting nurserymen
from the Northern States.

President W. T. Hood, of Richmond,
Va., presided, and complimented the association on the excellent work done
during the past year.

After the business session the visiting
delegates will be entertained by a trolley
drive through the city and vicinity, and
a drive through the Biltmore estate.

OBITUARY.

Miss Elsie Martin. Miss Elsie Martini.
Miss Elsie Martini died at her home No.
1900 West Main Street, yesterday morning
at 9 o'cock. Her parents, tour brothers
and two sisters survive her. The interment will take place in Oakwood Cometery at 10 o'clock this morning.

Major M. L. Blackley.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN. Aug. 18.—Major M.
L. Blackley, who had been a prominent
lawyer in Bristol for many years, dropped
dead at his home at 6 o'clock this even'ng
while writing a letter. Heart failure, was
the cause. Major Blackley came to Bristol from Staution, Va. He was 2, major
in the Confederale army. His wife and
six children survive.

DEATHS.

MARTIN.—Died. August 18th, at 9 o'clock
A. M. EIISIE (DINKSIE) MARTIN.
daughter of Thomas L. and Eva M.
Martin, aged eight years, in months
and one day, at the home, 1900 West
Main Street. Sie is mourned far by
father, mother, brothers and sisters, and
a host of friends;
Funeral at the grave. Interment Oakwood, 10 A. M. AHGUST 18th.
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